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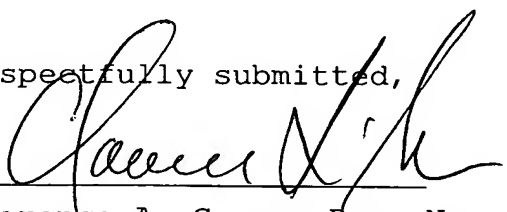
material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to French Patent Application No. FR 0211805 filed September 24, 2002. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a French Search Report issued on the priority French Patent Application No. FR 0211805. The Search Report cited United States Patent No. 6,412,073; European Patent Application No. EP 1089516 and PCT International Publication Nos.: WO 00/48110, WO 00/70500, WO 00/52900, and WO 01/52023.

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